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How to do It.

Keep your skin free from impurities and improve your complexion by using Sawyer's Barbers' Soap, thirty cents a cake.

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At bargains, go to Barker & Co's, Market Street.

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Of all kinds, closing out cheap, at Barker & Co's, Market Street.

Fine Shirtings.

Muslins, 25 cents, ex ra, yard wide, do., 31 cents at Barker & Co's, 39 Market Street.

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At reduced prices, go to Barker & Co's, 39 Market Street.

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Brown and Bleached Shirtings, Prints and other staple goods, at less than Eastern prices at Barker & Co's.

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Of Dry Goods will find our stock very full and and as low as they can find them any place. Remember we are now on the north-east corner of Fourth and Market street.

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At very low prices, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

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Closing out at very low prices on the northeast corner Fourth and Market streets.

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For preserving cider. For sale by Charles Super, Druggist, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh.

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Replenishing stock should, before purchasing visit the establishment of Barker Co., 39 Market street, as they have full lines of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Prints, and other staple goods, which they are selling at much less than Eastern prices.

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The best place to buy them, either in the East or West is at Barker & Co.'s 39 Market, where can be found the best assortment of Sheetings, Shirtings, Prints, Print stuffs and other staple goods.

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Put the Question

Generally to your friends, as to what preparations they use for their teeth, and the response, nine times out of ten, will be Sozodont.

'Tis no longer necessary to impress its merits upon the public mind, its appearance has taught the world that, as a means for beautifying and preserving the teeth, invigorating the gums, and giving a pleasant aroma to the breath, it has no rival in either hemisphere.

Ladies' Furs at Low Prices.

It is a well known fact that the first class Hat Cap and Ladies' Fur House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139, Wood street, has for years maintained an enviable reputation for the superior quality, styles and durability of its goods, and last, but not least, the extremely low prices at which they are sold it is only necessary for us to say that Mr. Fleming is now selling off his extensive stock at greatly reduced prices (in fact in many cases for below first cost) to cause quite a rush for bargains.

'Westward the Star of Empire Makes Its Way."

The genuine Oriental remedy so long known in eastern countries, and which a few years ago caused such commotion among the old fogies of the medical profession, by the celebrated treatise on the article by the Assistant Surgeon and Professor of Chemistry in the Calcutta Medical College, is now for the first time introduced into this country by the Sylvan Oriental Company of Boston.

B. L. Fahnestock & Co., and McClarren, are the wholesale agents for this place, where the genuine Kasheesh Candy can be had. Price, 50c and $1.00 per box. None genuine without the imprint of the Sylvan Oriental Company, 151 Washington street, Boston, on each box.

Well To-Day. Sick To-Morrow.

Such is the experience of thousands. Few enjoy continuous health. To what does the occasional invalid attribute his uncertain condition? Not to himself, of course. He is the blame on the climate, perhaps. It is too hot, or too cold, too damp, or too dry, or too variable. But does he take the proper course to of ortify his constitution and bodily organs against the extremes and changes of which he complains? No. He says, perhaps, that only an iron man could bear such great heat, or such violent cold, or such sudden vicissitudes. Why then does he not resort to the great Tonic and Preventive, which, if it will not make him an iron man, will at least quadruple the capacity of his system to repel all external agencies that tend to produce disease? Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, taken faithfully according to the directions, will so strengthen the stomach, brace the nerves, tone the liver, and regulate and invigorate the whole animal machinery, that the system, instead of being at the mercy of the weather, and liable to be prostrated by every change of temperature, will become case-hardened, as it were, and almost impervious to climatic influences. It is to this preventive principle that Hostetter's Bitters owe their great popularity in the West Indies, British America and Australia.

Hostetter's Bitters

Are sold wholesale and retail at very low rates at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 64 Market street, corner of the Diamond, near Fourth street.

With the Almost

Certain advent of cholera amongst us in the coming spring, we say again to our readers do not be unprepared for it. Have what you know and what experience has demonstrated to be a strictly reliable medicine to nip it in the bud upon the first premonitory symptoms. Do not trust to new and untried medicines; what you know to have cured will cure again. Fleming, druggist, No. 84 Market street, prepares a medicine that was used with infallible success during the last visit of the cholera to this city, and we unhesitatingly say that no medicine in the world is superior to it. Don't be without a bottle of it, that is our advice, and when the dread scourge does make its appearance, you are comparitively secure.

Sold only in Pittsburgh, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop.

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line, at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FORREST.

Fall and Winter Goods.

It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the subperb stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weier, Merchant Tailor, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vestings ever brought to the western market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready made Pants, Coats, Vests and Overcoats, will also be found at his establishment. Persons in want of any thing in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. Weier a call.

Thomas W. Parry & Co.,

Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 75 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

Tennessee Negro Testimony Bill Passed.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The Tennessee House of Representatives yesterday passed the negro testimony bill. Yeas, 41; Nays, 32.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE.—We are glad to see that the "old *Gazette*" is giving manifest signs of rejuvenation. The evening edition has lately been enlarged to the extent of about twelve columns. The price of the morning and evening editions is now uniform—either is delivered for fifteen cents a week, payable to the carrier. Single copies of the Weekly $1,50 per annum. The *Gazette* has been the chief agency in moulding the present sentiment of this region. We are glad to notice that F. B. Penniman, Esq., of Honesdale, has been added to the editorial corps. This is a very valuable accession. Mr. Penniman is well known throughout the State, and indeed we may say, the country as a thorough going Union man, as well as an able, terse and vigorous writer. He is besides one of the most genial of gentlemen, and a very pleasant companion. If we remember aright, Mr. Penniman was on the electoral ticket in 1820, and has filled many distinguished positions in the State. Our friend Col. Russell Errett, one of those political editors in the country, and one of the most incorruptible of men still retains his position in connection with the paper. William Anderson, Esq., one of the most able and exemplary city editors, is still chief of the local department, and is supported by an energetic and enterprising corps of assistants. Mr. Robert Thompson presides over the commercial column, and furnishes the most reliable financial and market reports. Last, though not least, Thomas Costamagna, Esq., manages the business department, and those who know him will have no hesitation in saying that he is excelled by very few as a financial and business man. The *Gazette* is much improved in all its editions, and is even more vigorous than in its youthful days. It is an excellent paper and deserves an extensive patronage. See prospectus in another column. *United Presbyterian.*

PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE.—This old and reliable Republican paper has recently been enlarged and otherwise improved, and now presents a really beautiful appearance. The *Gazette* is the oldest, and has always been the most influential journal in Western Pennsylvania, as the immense Republican majorities in Allegheny county fully attest. An addition has been made to its corps of editors, F. B. Penniman, Esq., favorably known as a writer of ability, having been added to its list. We also notice the editorial name of our former townsman, Thomas Costamagna, Esq., has also been added to its corps as business and financial manager, and from the energy ever manifested he has no hesitation in saying that he is excelled by very few as a financial and business man. Mr. C. has been the architect of his own fortune, and his success in life is attributable entirely to his own unaided efforts, his indomitable energy and untiring industry. We wish Mr. Costamagna and the old *Gazette* abundant success, politically and financially.—*Carlisle Herald.*

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.—F. B. Penniman, Esq., of Honesdale, Pa., has become the managing editor of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*. Mr. Penniman has long been connected with the press, has taken an active part in the politics of Pennsylvania, and is thoroughly conversant with our national affairs. He is an able writer and a gentleman of great moral worth. We welcome him to the editorial corps of this city.

Major Russell Errett, whose ability as an editor has long been recognized in this community and throughout the State, still retains his connection with the *Gazette*. The business manager is Mr. Thomas Costamagna, whose reputation for fidelity and untiring diligence are well known.—*Presbyterian Banner.*

We plead guilty to remissness in not noticing the improvements lately made in the Pittsburgh *Gazette*. While the latter two weeks it made its appearance in an entire new dress, presenting a decidedly neat appearance. In addition to this, the Hon. F. B. Penniman, a gentleman of experience and ability as a writer, has lately been associated with our old friend, Mr. Errett, in the editorial management of the paper, and as an able and consistent advocate of the right, the *Gazette* stands foremost among all the papers in this part of the State.—*Washington Reporter.*

THE Pittsburgh *Gazette* appeared last week in a suit of beautiful new type, and is now unsurpassed among our dailies in typographical taste and neatness. Hon. F. B. Penniman, an experienced and able writer, has recently been associated with Mr. Errett in the editorial direction of the paper, and it is conducted with great vigor and ability. It is excellent in right for the brightness as well of the Union men of Western Pennsylvania.—*Chambersburg Republican.*

WE welcome F. B. Penniman, Esq., to the editorial chair again. He has become associated with the editorial corps of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, and will bring additional vigor and ability to that already influential journal. Mr. Penniman is one of the ablest and clearest political writers we have in the State, and we are glad to see him in a position where he can be so eminently useful.—*Chambersburg Repos.*

HON. F. B. PENNIMAN, for a long time retired from the editorial chair, is again in charge of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*. Mr. Penniman wields one of the ablest pens in Pennsylvania, and we are very glad to welcome him back to his normal vocation. The *Gazette* is one of the first papers in the State, and with this added talent cannot fail to add to its already high reputation.—*Tioga County Agitator.*

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—MR. F. B. Penniman, late of Honesdale, Pennsylvania, has assumed the editorial conduct of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, and we are glad to notice already the beneficial results of this new connection. Mr. P. is one of the ablest men in the State, and will very soon bring the *Gazette* up to its old position of influence and usefulness.—*Philadelphia Daily News.*

MR. F. B. PENNIMAN, for many years editor of the Honesdale *Republic*, has gone to Pittsburgh, where he takes charge of the *Gazette*. Mr. Penniman, during his long residence in Honesdale, has battled fearlessly for the Republican cause, and the influence of his able pen will be missed in Wayne county. We wish him success in his new undertakiug.—*Scranton Republican.*

F. B. PENNIMAN, Esq., has become one of the editors of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*. He is an experienced journalist and a gentleman of varied abilities, who cannot fail to add to the already great reputation of the *Gazette* as a powerful political, commercial and news journal. We wish him success in his new position.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.—We observe that F. B. Penniman has again taken hold of the editorial car, and is the principal editor of this able and influential journal. Mr. P. is one of the most forcible political writers in the state, and under his management the *Gazette* will lose none of its former popularity and power.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

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F. B. PENNIMAN, Esq., formerly of the Honesdale *Republic*, has assumed charge of the Pittsburgh *Gazette* as editor-in-chief. The *Gazette* has also been enlarged and improved. We take pleasure in recommending it as one of the best and most reliable political journals in Western Pennsylvania.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

THE Pittsburgh *Gazette* makes its appearance in a new dress. The *Gazette* is the oldest newspaper west of the Allegheny Mountains, and is one of the ablest journals in the country, and we are glad to note its improvement, and general prosperity.—*Meadville Republican.*

MR. F. B. PENNIMAN has connected himself with the Pittsburgh *Gazette* as editor-in-chief. Mr. Penniman has had a long experience in this State as an editor and politician, and is a fluent public speaker, as well as an easy and graceful writer.—*Meadville Republican.*

F. B. PENNIMAN, formerly of the Honesdale *Democrat*, has become one of the editors of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*. Mr. P. is one of the best newspaper writers in the State, and we welcome his return to the editorial fraternity. —*Bradford Reporter.*

THE Pittsburgh *Gazette* appears in an entire new dress, and is much improved in its typographical appearance. It is a good live newspaper, and deserves all the patronage it receives, and a great deal more.—*Reading Record.*

On Monday the Pittsburgh *Gazette* appeared in a new dress. Having obtained smaller type than that which it formerly used, quite an item of space has been gained.—*Phila. Press.*

THE Pittsburgh *Gazette*, following the example of her immediate cotemporaries, dons a new typographical dress, and is much improved in appearance.—*Titusville Herald.*

The Columbian Marine Insurance Company.—Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Columbian Marine Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon, at which action in regard to the late suspension of that institution was taken. It is estimated that the Company's assets are sufficient to discharge all its liabilities, and leave a surplus of over a million of dollars, and it was unanimously resolved to institute measures for resuming business with a capital not exceeding $2,000,000.

Last night a fire broke out in the Sixth Judicial district on the third floor of No. 254 Broadway. Damage $5,000. Insured.

The Affray on a Steamship—Coroner's Verdict.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A coroner's investigation of the circumstances attending the death of Martin Holly, resulting, as alleged, from a pistol shot wound, inflicted by Henry Carwin, second mate of the steamship Manhattan, during a fight on board that vessel on Tuesday, among several of the employees thereof, took place yesterday. The evidence of the several witnesses was taken, after which, on the rendition of a verdict by the jury, finding Carwin guilty of firing the fatal shot, he was committed to await the action of the grand jury.

Railroad Robbers Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The detectives of this city yesterday arrested Albert Beach and Wm. Golden, two young men formerly in the employ of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, on the charge of having committed a succession of robberies on the trains of that road, amounting in all to over $10,000. A large amount of the stolen property had been sold to citizens of Port Jervis, Sullivan county, New York, which was seized and is now held for identification.

Another Cuban Murderer Convicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The trial of Pellicer, jointly indicted with Gonzales for the murder Jose Gorcia Otero, was brought to a close yesterday in the Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terminer. The jury, after an absence of one hour, returned into court and rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoner exhibited no emotion on this announcement being made. Gonzales and Pellicer will be both arraigned for sentence at ten o'clock this forenoon.

Champion Billiard Match.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 25.—Frawley won the billiard match for the championship of the State, last night, by two points.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

COTTON CROP PROSPECTS.

Savings of the Freedmen.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Speech of Hon. J. A. Bingham.

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL PASSED.

Freedmen Agents to Act as Provost Marshals.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, January 25, 1866.

THE RECEIPTS FROM INTERNAL REVENUE To-day, amounted to five hundred and seventy-five thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Letters received here, to-day, from Charleston, South Carolina, represent that there are still two million bales of cotton in the South. They also state that there is also a great activity in the sale of that product, and that, notwithstanding the impression generally prevalent, as to its scarcity, it is steadily being brought into the market. The prospect of securing a fair yield of cotton in the interior of the State is encouraging, and the freedmen are, generally, industrious and self supporting.

FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS.

The National Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company, chartered by Congress in March, 1865, have since the establishment of their different branches received on deposit over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which fifty thousand dollars has been returned to the freedmen for the purchase of homesteads, and for other necessary purposes. The Company now ask of Congress an amendment to their charter which will make their various offices depositories for such funds as are held by Treasury officers in behalf of the freedmen.

DUTIES ON BANK SURPLUS FUNDS.

Quite a number of National Banks having objected to the payment of the duties on their surpluses on the plea that they are not deposits, Gen. Spinner has notified them that he will withhold their dividends until they comply with the regulations.

SALE OF MARINE HOSPITALS.

The Committee on Commerce will soon report a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell such of the marine hospitals throughout the country as in his opinion can be dispensed with. There are between thirty and forty of these institutions.

EX-MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT GRANGER Announces himself as an applicant for the New York Collectorship.

LIEUT.-COLONEL TAPPAN,

Of the 1st Colorado Cavalry, has been brevetted Colonel, not more on account of meritorious services rendered in the several campaigns against the hostile Indians of the West than for the decided stand he has taken against the Sand Creek or Chivington massacre.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

It is understood that no action will be taken by Congress in reference to the Reciprocity Treaty until after the report of the revising Commissioners, which will probably be completed within the next week, is received.

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LEGATION.

The Committee on the District of Columbia will probably report a bill appropriating two hundred thousand dollars towards the erection of a new Penitentiary and a House of Refuge, both of which are much needed institutions here just now.

HON. JOHN A. BINGHAM ON THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

One of those marked efforts which have given the Ohio delegation in the House such a high position, was made to-day by Hon. John A. Bingham. It attracted universal attention, and has done much to harmonize the views of the party. The following are the main points of the speech: The public safety demands imperatively, an amendment to the Constitution. The loyal people who saved the republic by arms, must save it by amending its organic laws. If it be not done, we may find, when too late, that the ballot in the hands of conspirators, is more dangerous to the public safety than the bayonet. The amendment pending is one of several. If we pass but this one I tremble for the future of my country. Others are essential—one prohibiting the payment of the rebel debt by the United States, or any State, and to prevent States from pensioning rebels or paying them damages for sufferings in the rebellion. As the constitution now stands, Congress cannot prevent this when these States are once restored to power in the Union. A further essential amendment is to empower Congress to enforce the guaranties of the constitution and secure equal rights to all citizens of the United States in every State. The amendment pending confers no new power upon any State, either expressly or impliedly. It leaves representation where it is now under the Constitution, but seeks to enforce in every State, respect for the express rights of every citizen of the United States, and imposes a penalty for the denial of those rights by any State, upon any class of citizens on account of race or color, by restricting to the, extent of such class so denied their rights the political power of such State in the Government of the Union.

LAND GRANTS IN MISSOURI.

Senator Brown has introduced, and the committee on public lands has agreed to, a bill providing that all locations of lands in Missouri, purporting to have been made by virtue of certificates issued under an act of Congress, for the relief of the county of New Madrid which are invalid, in consequence of having been made, or not completed, after the expiration of the time specified by law for making said locations, shall be, and the same are declared to be as valid and binding, as if made and completed within the present time.

DUTIES ON BANK SURPLUS FUNDS.

The Senate finally passed the Freedmen's Bureau bill to-day, by a hand-some vote of thirty-seven to ten. Messrs. Henderson, Van Winkle, Willey and Cresswell voted for it and Cowan dodged. The bill for the protection of all persons in their civil rights was at once taken up, and Judge Trumbull will press it from day to day till it is passed. The House spent the entire day on the proposed constitutional amendment from the Reconstruction Committee, and ended where it began in the morning. The mania for speech-making seems just as strong now as did four days ago.

APPOINTMENT.

Dr. Joseph S. Hildreth, late Surgeon in charge of the Eye and Ear Hospital of Chicago, has been appointed Examining Surgeon of Pensions at that city.

THE LOAN BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee have not yet arrived at any conclusion in regard to the loan bill.

TREASURY CLERKS DISMISSED.

Another batch of Treasury clerks will be dismissed on the list of February.

CHILIAN WAR VESSELS BUILDING.

The Chilian Government has three first class war steamers building in England. Two of them are expected to be ready for sea about the middle of March, but it is doubted whether they will be allowed by the British authorities to sail. The Chilian Minister here denies any knowledge of the vessel seized a few days since at New York on suspicion of being a Chilian privateer.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It is believed that the next monthly statement of the public debt will show a decrease in the principal, as compared with the December exhibit.

ANOTHER OF GRANT'S SHORT SPEECHES.

General Grant, at the Mrs. Douglas wedding party the other evening, was called upon by Secretary Stanton, for a speech, and responded in the following laconic style: "I am glad to see you all."

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE OF SOLDIERS.

It has been ordered by the War Department, that hereafter, in the settlement of the clothing accounts of volunteer soldiers discharged since March 3, 1865, the same amount of clothing will be allowed, as in the case of regular soldiers. Each soldier will be credited with the amount of clothing due for the period of actual service from the date of enlistment or from the date of the last settlement, in case a prior settlement has been made, and will be charged with the amount drawn during the same period. The same rule will govern in al settlements of clothing accounts of volunteer soldiers made since that time.

GEN. MCNIEL'S APPOINTMENT.

Quite a fight is being made in the Senate over the confirmation of Gen. McNiel, as Surveyor of the port of St. Louis. The main opposition to him comes from the copperheads in that body, urged on by several of the recreant members from Missouri, who were elected to Congress by the votes of the radicals, and who have voted with the Democrats on every vital measure introduced since the commencement of the session. The opposition has its origin in the prompt and effective methods which the General found of dealing with traitors, while serving in Missouri. There is, however, not the slightest doubt of his confirmation.

TWO OF THE MOST

Brilliant receptions of the season were those of Secretary McCulloch and Speaker Colfax, which took place this evening.

FREEMEN'S AGENTS AS PROVOST MARSHALS.

The following order has been issued to-day

RICHMOND, January 25, 1866.

General Order No. 5.—All officers in the service, acting as Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, are hereby invested with the power and authority usually held by Provost Marshals.

By command of Maj. Gen'l A. H. TERRY.
E. H. SMITH, Asst. Adj't Gen'l.

GENERAL CRAWFORD ARRESTED.

The filibuster General Crawford has been arrested on the Rio Grande, by order of General Sheridan.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, January 25, 1866.

SENATE.—Mr. [Ridgeway, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, as committed, an act incorporating the Artizans Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Graham, from the Committee on Railroads, reported an act authorizing the Allegheny Valley Railroad to borrow money, and fixing the number of directors at seven.

Bills in place—By Mr. Hoge: An act to establish a ferry over the Allegheny river at Miller Farm, in Venango county.

Mr. Schall: An act relative to unseated lands of the Commonwealth, imposing an additional fee of five dollars for calculations, &c., on unpatented lands, and empowering county surveyors to take acknowledgements of deeps, affidavits, &c.

The bill to increase the tolls on the Pittsburgh & Washington Turnpike passed finally.

The resolutions instructing Senators in Congress to vote for the bill granting suffrage to colored men in the District of Columbia, was postponed until next Wednesday, and made the special order for that day.

The act to incorporate the Porter University of Tarentum, was called up by Mr. Graham, and finally passed; also an act to authorize School Directors in Penn township to levy a tax for bounty purposes, passed finally.

Adjourned until Wednesday evening next.

HOUSE.—Mr. Adair introduced a bill authorizing the Committee on Roads to build a bridge at Reno.

Mr. Glass, a bill from the Committee on Railroads, to incorporate the Shor Line Railroad.

Bills in place—Mr. Meckling to prevent selling liquor in Leechburgh. Mr. Negley, to grade the streets of Butler. Mr. Sturdivant, to incorporate the Titusville Water Pipe Company. Mr. McGeary, to extend the Act of July 22nd, 1865, relative to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company. Mr. McKinley, to establish the offices of the Lawrence Railroad in Pittsburgh. Mr. McKee, an act relative to licenses in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the Boroughs of Manchester and Birmingham.

Adjourned.

LATE EUROPEAN ADVICES.

Arrival of the Steamer Hibernian.

ARMED FENIANS ARRESTED.

The Spanish Insurrection.

FEARFUL WEATHER AT SEA.

State of the Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The Hibernia, from Europe with news to Jan. 11th, via Londonderry 12th, has arrived.

The Damascus, from Portland, arrived out on the 10th. The American, from New York, arrived out on the 11th. The Cuba, from Boston, arrived out on the 12th.

It was reported that twenty-one armed Fenians had landed at Sligo, and were immediately arrested.

It was reported that the Spanish insurgents under General Prim had defeated a government column under General Concha, but the official dispatches announce that the insurgents to be discouraged and retreating. The latest advices report no change in the situation.

The bullion in the Bank of England had decreased £15,000.

The weather in England had moderated, but the effects of the recent gales continue to be exhibited in disasters to shipping.

The steamer Westmoreland, from Baltimore reached Liverpool in a very crippled state. She encountered fearful weather in the channel, and had her funnel carried away and was otherwise damaged.

The steamer Palestine, which returned to Queenstown would go to Liverpool for coal and repairs. It was thought she would be enabled to resume her voyage in a few days. The chief engineer of the Palestine was, it is reported, washed over board at sea.

Owing to the storm the telegraphic between Liverpool and London, was entirely suspended. The commercial and financial news is therefore to Tuesday, the 9th inst.

Cotton opened at a decline of 1-16d, but partially recovered, and closed firmer, at a decline, however, of 1-16d on American.

Sales of the week were 50,000 bales, including Orleans at 20d; Friday, 10,000 bales, closing steady. Breadstuffs firmer. Provisions steady. Consols for money, 86⅝@87; 5-20's, 64⅝@65; Erie shares, 56@56½; Illinois Central, 75@76.

The following is a summary of the news sent out by the other steamer, not yet arrived:

The Fenian trials are progressing. Byrne, charged with treason-felony, was under trial for aiding Stephens' escape.

Madrid was under martial law, but quiet; also New Castle. There was some excitement at Barcelona.

Liverpool, Jan. 11.—Manchester market inactive. Breadstuffs steady. Flour inactive and nominal. Wheat firm; winter red 10s 2d@10s 3d. Corn quiet; 29s@29s 4d for mixed. Provisions steady but inactive. Beef quiet but firm. Lard easier at 69c. Petroleum quiet and steady.

London—Breadstuffs easier. Wheat is lower. Sugar tends downward. Coffee easier. Tea firm. Oil quiet, 34s 4d for refined.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY FOX.

Gen. Sherman in Washington.

FRIGHTFUL PROGRESS OF THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Affairs on the Rio Grande.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the *Republican* of last evening announces the resignation of Capt. G. V. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to take effect on the 1st of March next. It further states that he resigns in order to accept the Presidency of the new California Steamship Company recently organized in New York, at a salary of $15,000.

Gen. Sherman will be at Washington to-day. He was summoned hither from St. Louis by Gen Grant, for a consultation upon the new Army Bill.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The United States Consul, at Manchester, England, under date of January 9th, informs the Department at Washington that the cattle disease has made frightful progress, the cases for the week ending the date of his dispatch being 7,603, an increase of 1,437 upon the returns of the previous week. He reports that the authorities are making every exertion possible to restrain the plague, but without the slightest appearance of success.

The disease, he asserts, has been discovered to be of some striking analogies to smallpox, and many experments in vaccination are being made. He says that many of the towns prohibit the driving in of beeves for slaughter, and require that they shall be killed where fed and the meat only brought to market. The whole number of cases thus reported for England alone is 23,340, and of this number 35,422 have either died or have been killed.

The *Herald's* Washington special says the board of admirals mentioned convened at the Navy Department in Washington to-day for the purpose of examining into the merits for promotion of officers of the navy and marine corps who have been in action during the war.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Gen. Sheridan's official report says there is considerable excitement at Brownsville, but no danger of any serious trouble. Gen. Wright has been ordered to the border to restore order.

STATISTICS OF MANUFACTURES.

Washington Municipal Government.

NEW POST OFFICE LAW.

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The act to incorporate the Porter University of Tarentum, was called up by Mr. Graham, and finally passed; also an act to authorize School Directors in Penn township to levy a tax for bounty purposes, passed finally.

Adjourned until Wednesday evening next.

HOUSE.—Mr. Adair introduced a bill authorizing the Committee on Roads to build a bridge at Reno.

Mr. Glass, a bill from the Committee on Railroads, to incorporate the Shor Line Railroad.

Bills in place—Mr. Meckling to prevent selling liquor in Leechburgh. Mr. Negley, to grade the streets of Butler. Mr. Sturdivant, to incorporate the Titusville Water Pipe Company. Mr. McGeary, to extend the Act of July 22nd, 1865, relative to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company. Mr. McKinley, to establish the offices of the Lawrence Railroad in Pittsburgh. Mr. McKee, an act relative to licenses in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the Boroughs of Manchester and Birmingham.

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The object of the law authorizing the sale of postage stamps on credit, as appears from the letter from the Postmaster General, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, is to enable the Department to circulate its stamps through the States lately in rebellion. He says this cannot be done to any considerable extent, for the reason that the law only authorizes the sale of stamps to postmasters for cash, and that there are many places where there are no persons who can take the oath. The proposed change will furnish the requisite means to enable them to purchase stamps for cash. There are many persons who cannot take the oath, who can furnish good bonds, and the bill will accommodate a very great demand for stamps. He indicates his intention, if the bill passes, to appoint, so far as practicable, assessors, collectors, &c., who took the oath of the United States. While the compensation proposed is small the penalties provided are severe as in the case of receivers and collectors

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly, as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated, will be indexidely enforced.

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THE APPROACHING CANVASS.

Last year the State Conventions of the two political parties into which the citizens of Pennsylvania are divided did not meet till into the Summer. On neither side was much activity evinced or excitement engendered. This was partly owing to the comparative unimportance of the offices to be filled, and partly to the reaction occasioned by the collapse of the rebellion. The democrats counted on a victory, and were naturally dissatisfied with the result. Some of them went so far as to lay the blame of the disaster on Mr. WALLACE, the Chairman of the Committee, because, with the best intentions, and the most earnest efforts, he failed to achieve the impossible.

This year both Conventions are called early; that of the democrats March 8th; that of the Unionists March 7th. A Governor and members of Congress are to be chosen, in addition to members of the Legislature and the usual local officers. An United States Senator in place of Mr. COWAN, whose term of service expires March 4th, 1867, will be selected by the Legislature now to be chosen.

Over and beyond these considerations there are certain elements which will necessarily enter into the canvass, relating not so much to the suitableness of the candidates, as to the principles involved in the different policies of reconstruction which have been, or may hereafter be, presented.

No doubt an attempt will be made to drag the general question of Negro Suffrage into discussion. Such attempt, it seems to us, will be impertinent. If an amendment of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, touching that point, was desired, it cannot, by the terms of the Constitution itself, be initiated for several years to come. No scheme has yet been brought forward in Congress to confer the right of suffrage on the blacks in the States recently in rebellion. An amendment has, indeed, been proposed to the Federal Constitution which, if ratified, will make it for the interest of the Southern States to adopt manhood suffrage. Nothing further is intended, or, at all events, likely to succeed.

That the Suffrage Question will ultimately come up for review in the different States is more than probable. Such review may be postponed, but it cannot be permanently avoided. Among all nations in which the popular element is respected there is a steady drift of sentiment towards manhood or universal suffrage. Even in Imperial France, to the full extent in which the people are acknowledged as factors in the government, every male citizen, no matter what his color, is allowed to vote. In the United States the process of investiture has been obstructed, and even turned backward; but the prevailing current of the civilized world must and will ultimately be felt and followed.

When the suffrage question comes up in Pennsylvania, we judge from what we see and hear, that the proposition will be for a conditioned basis, and that an educational one. Of course there are persons in each of the political parties, who, animated by very different motives, would prefer a proposition for manhood voting. All such are likely to be disappointed.

On so broad and consequential a matter, it is worth while for every citizen to reflect fully before deciding precisely what policy to favor. It is wisest to look at the suffrage question, not from one side; but from all sides; not as touching one race; but all races. There need be no hurry or precipitation in defining positions. It is more needful to consider so fully before reaching a conclusion, as to make the decision arrived at thoroughly intelligent.

That an active political canvass has infinities, as well for the leaders as for the masses of the people, does not admit of controversy. But such a canvass affords great advantages as a popular educational force. Conceding that some men speak at political gatherings who inadequately comprehend the principle they undertake to propound; that others are not imbued with those grand sentiments which inspire successful appeals to the higher and nobler faculties of human nature; and that still others are more intent on mime and jest than on matters of serious pith and moment, yet it must be confessed that a thorough canvass brings forth many speakers endowed with large powers, furnished with abundant knowledge, and animated with enlarged patriotism and philanthropy. Such speakers of this class exerts a powerful influence, and the combined efforts of all of them lift the community up to a higher level of thought and conduct on all public questions. During the last few years this has been abundantly verified. But for the discussion of political subjects in popular assemblies by men of rare intelligence and permeated with love for the Union and and for Liberty, the republic would have been overthrown. Without the continuance of such discussion at least half the advantages of the great struggle will be frittered away and lost forever. The discussions of the next summer and autumn, will be earnest, searching and exhaustive; and we doubt not the victory will be on the side of substantial progress and enlightened liberality.

THE NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The bill having passed creating a new judicial district out of Washington and Beaver counties, our friends in those counties are casting about for a candidate to fill the place of Judge. Happily, there is abundance of good material in the district, and this removes all excuse for appointing a stranger to the place.

Washington county, it is said, will present A. W. ACHESON, Esq., a gentleman in every way qualified for the place, and one who will preside with a dignity and urbanity surpassed only by his legal skill.

The Beaver County Bar, we learn from the Beaver *Argus*, has asked the appointment of B. B. CHAMBERLIN, Esq., of New Brighton. The *Argus* says of him:

> He is an educated, refined, high-toned gentleman, and is always found acting the part that reflects credit upon a professional man of his standing. He is universally admitted to be a very fine lawyer, well read in all its branches. Years ago the recognized leader of the Bar said to the writer that Chamberlin was the best read and best informed man at the Beaver Bar. We believe the remark to be literally true. Not only in law but in literature and science Mr. Chamberlin is justly admitted to be more proficient than most of the leading lawyers of the State. His character is above reproach. He is always found on the side of morality and justice, always actuated by noble impulses, always independent in his adherence to principle and equity as he understands it. To his friends, his party, his country, he has ever been faithful, devoted and self-sacrificing."

We cannot, of course, take any part in a struggle between these two gentlemen for this place; but we desire to say to our Washington county friends that we have known Mr. CHAMBERLIN for many years, and that he is fully deserving of all the praise bestowed upon him by this extract. We say this as due from us to an old and valued friend, without intending to take any part in whatever differences may arise between these two counties in making choice of the proper man.

JUDGE LAWRENCE ON TAXATION.

Judge Lawrence of Ohio, in discussing the Amendment to the Constitution proposed by the Joint Committee on Reconstruction, took the position, according to the telegraphic report, that representation ought to be apportioned "on the basis of the adult male voters who are citizens," and that direct taxes ought to be apportioned on "the basis of property." Whether the Judge talked like an accomplished Statesman or a shallow demagogue, this meagre report does not enable us to determine; but we half suspect he acted the latter character.

The first clause of his proposition would throw out of the computation for representation all those voters in the Northwestern States who are not citizens; that is, the aliens who are allowed to vote upon filing a declaration of their intentions to become citizens. So far, well.

But what he means by making property the basis of taxation is not so apparent. So much low clap-trap has been resorted to on this point, by politicians who are not statesmen, that we distrust either the intelligence or the honesty—and commonly both—of a man who makes a vague parade of such phrases.

Real property, chattels real, chattels personal, and the like terms may serve to discriminate in legal adjudications, between different sorts of possessions; but, in essence, all descriptions of property ought to be equally chargeable, for defraying public expenses.

For a long period, and until quite recently, there was a strong pre-disposition to saddle landed property with all direct taxes for the support of the government, whether in the general or local departments. The vast accumulations of other sorts of property, equally, or more productive, which has resulted from the latest type of civilization, has modified ideas and practice in respect to taxation. The principle asserted in the new federal system is so just and efficacious that it has forcibly commended itself for adoption in State and municipal taxation.

A man has as absolute a property in his capabilities of physical or mental labor as he can have in railroad stocks or in houses and lands. The man who can command six thousand dollars a year for his services, no matter in what kind of honorable employment, has a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, in his capacity, which is as available as it would be in any other description of estate. It is, indeed, liable to the peculiar uncertainty of failing health, and the certainty of approaching old age. But fluctuations in value from these causes, and expose dness to losses, are not so much greater than in many other kinds of personal property, as superficial observers suppose. Is there any reason why property in capabilities should escape taxation, that does not apply equally well to accretions of real property which are the product of these capabilities? If there is a reason, we have failed to discover it.

Judge LAWRENCE is also, if we understand him aright, open to another objection. Under a system which makes every adult male citizen a voter, and yet assesses all the direct-taxes on one or a few sorts of property, it is easy and sometimes pleasant for a majority of the voters to decree heavy rates of which they bear none of the burden. This is an extreme case; but a principle is best contemplated in the light of extreme instances. It was just this view that led to the adoption of the sound maxim that "taxation and representation should go together." If a man pays no tax himself, he has no right to occupy a position that enables him to vote taxes to be paid by his neighbor. The amount of taxes that a man should pay to make him a voter is an altogether different question. Taxation ought to be strictly proportioned to property; but property ought to be construed in its broad and natural sense, and not in a narrow and artificial one. If a man pays but a dime a year in direct taxes, and that is really ratable to the property he possesses, that contribution ought to give him as full a voice in the management of public affairs, as if he paid a million. In partnerships and corporations a more stringent rule is applied, of giving a man votes in proportion to his property interest. This rule grows out of the fact that all the interest involved, is one of property. Government reposes on a basis much wider than this.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The city of Baltimore in 1836 loaned $1,000,000 to this Company; the whole of which sum was expended in Pennsylvania, in constructing the work. With the accrued interest, this claim is now $1,608,375, and is secured by a first mortgage on the road, rolling stock and revenue.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company hold a claim of about $53,795. This claim consists in part of 15,000 shares of Alleghony stock, which cost about $8,000, and the whole gives the President and private stock directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company the control of the road. The President and Board of Directors of the Connellsville road are chosen by them; and some of the private stock directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Road are in the Connellsville direction. The gross earnings of the road amounting to $394,383,-56, last year, are controlled by them.

This statement explains why the city of Baltimore is resisting in the courts the repeal of the Connellsville charter.

At one time the Baltimore and Ohio Company proposed to buy the claim of the city, and actually made an offer for it; but the offer was not accepted. Afterwards that company, upon an overture being made, declined distictly to make the purchase. The reason given was that the advantage in distance from Cumberland in favor of Pittsburgh over Wheeling would be detrimental to the Wheeling branch.

These facts are all brought out in a recent message of the Mayor of Baltimore to the City Councils. After detailing the facts the Mayor expresses the opinion that "were it not for the violent opposition that has always controlled the President of the Baltimore and Ohio road, backed by the influence of the powerful monopoly he controls, an independent road from Pittsburgh to Baltimore would now be approaching completion."

This contrasts very strongly with the protestations, recently made in a public speech, by Mr. GARRETT, the President of the Baltimore and Ohio road, and to which we made reference immediately following its delivery. We make no question but the truth of the story is with the Mayor.

THE New York *World*, referring to the bill introduced into the legislature of Virginia, to repeal the black code of that State, speaks of it "as the best kind of evidence of the justice, the unprejudiced good sense, and the practical wisdom with which the negro problem is being taken up and handled by those who are to live with him. They show that the real friend of the black is his white neighbor, and not the Northern fanatic who clamors for negro suffrage because he thinks it a means of keeping hold of political power." If it had not been for "the Northern fanatic," however, this bill would never have been introduced. Virginia finds, from the stubborn stand taken by the majority in Congress, that she has no chance of re-admission into the Union until she shows something like justice to the negro; and if "the Northern fanatics," in that body, had not taken this firm stand, her black code would have remained unrepealed. She yields, not from "good sense" or "practical wisdom," but from necessity.

THE Republicans of Lancaster county have nominated JOHN H. SHIRK for member of the Legislature in place of DAY WOOD, deceased. Election Saturday, February 3d.

TEMPORARY DEPOSITS.

During the progress of the war, Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to receive deposits of money, on call, payable on ten days notice, and to pay five per cent. interest on such deposits.

The government was in need of all the money it could get, then, and this was a good expedient for getting large sums on a temporary loan, which could not otherwise be reached for the use of the government. But that necessity has passed away. The government is now receiving enough money from its daily revenue to carry on its operations, and the occasion for this temporary loan having ceased, the law authorizing it should be repealed.

And at once; for, just now, when the state of monetary affairs is not very promising, lenders find it safer to put their money into the hands of the government at five per cent., subject to call at ten days' notice, than to lend on commercial securities or invest in long bonds. The consequence is that every day the government receives from a half to three quarters of a million, deposited at a time when it does not need it, and is thus compelled to pay interest on money which it keeps lying idle in its vaults.

The balance in the hands of the Assistant Treasurer, at New York, is now nearly ninety millions, and it is daily increasing, about seventy millions of which are subject to ten days' call. The government is thus made a mere convenience for monied men, who have more money on hand, temporarily, than they know how to use profitably.

Before the war the sum of ten millions was considered a good working balance at the New York sub-Treasury; and it is certain that if this temporary loan were got rid of, twenty millions would be a sufficient balance now. Why, then, carry a balance of ninety millions, upon seventy millions of which we are liable to interest, and from which we are receiving no good whatever?

We submit, therefore, that the law authorizing the receipt of temporary deposits on interest, should be at once repealed, and the temporary loan paid off whilst we are so flush of funds. There is certainly now no good reason why the government should make itself the banker of the temporary lenders of the community.

"HARRISBURG correspondents of the Philadelphia newspapers agree that there is no hope entertained for the passage of the bill incorporating the 'Central Railway Company of Pennsylvania.'"

The Harrisburg correspondents of the Philadelphia newspapers probably know no more on this subject than some other correspondents. Our advices from Harrisburg are of a very different tenor. We are assured that there is but one difficulty in the way of passing the bill to incorporate the Central Railway Company; and that is a full explanation and understanding between the various local interests involved, and looking to connections with the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. These applications for incorporations are so numerous and represent so many interests that they clash and interfere with the general and prevalent opinion that the Central line through the State should be secured. If there is a failure it will find its cause just here.

KOONTZ AND COFFROTH.—Referring to the report of the Election Committee of the House of Representatives in favor of COFFROTH, in the contested Election case from the Somerset [Pa.] district, a correspondent of the Chambersburg *Repository* says:

"Because Coffroth voted for the Anti-Slavery amendment last session, some members believe that it is due to him to give him a seat now, no matter how fairly or unfairly he was elected.

When COFFROTH gave his vote for the Anti-Slavery Constitutional amendment, we stated our belief that he did it with a view to this very result. He was fearfully indignant at such an imputation, and so were his friends; but here is the proof of its correctness.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE Cleveland *Herald* of yesterday has an account of the terrible sufferings of a family of refugees from Mormonism, the only survivor of which was found a few days since near Mount Jackson, Lawrence county, Pa., lying upon the ground, frozen almost to death. By her account, she, her mother, and two younger sisters, fled from Salt Lake City, and her mother and sisters perished by the way before they reached the States. She came on and arriving at Middlesex, Mercer county, Pa. Here she halted for a few days; not stopping, however, in a house, but in an old stable near the town. During her stay in this place she "fell among thieves,"—horse thieves. These camps, she confesses, took advantage of her poverty and necessity and violated her person, and then stole a horse, put her thereon, and directed her to Oil City. Afterward she was found in the condition stated, alone.

THE latest excitement in London is the great conflagration in St. Katherine's Docks, which destroyed property to the amount of several millions of dollars, and which is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. These celebrated docks, comprising two docks connected by a basin, are situated immediately below the Tower of London, and cover an extent of twenty-four acres. The combustible materials among the goods on the docks had probably much to do in spreading the flames and in making the conflagration one of the greatest fires that have visited London for many years past.

THE Vienna correspondent of the *Pesth Lloyd* refers to a recent interview of Mr. Motley, U. S. Minister in Austria, with Count Mensadorff, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Francis Joseph, in which the American diplomatist is said to have spoken in strong but friendly terms of the dissatisfaction produced in the United States in consequence of the alleged enlistment of troops in Austria for Maximilian's army, and to the probability that, in the event of the continuation of such enlistments, the President of the United States would retaliate by permitting recruiting in America for Juarez.

THE Washington correspondent of that rebel and Democratic journal, *The Richmond Examiner*, cautiously gives notice that republication of the Federal war debt is to be one of the planks of the reconstructed Southern platform. There is no doubt of that, and the circumstance in which it is stated by our Richmond contemporary is entirely unnecessary. The South is for repudiation as a matter of course, and the Northern Democrats are with them.—*Chicago Republican*.

HIRAM POWERS has recently finished a full-length statue of Edward Everett, modeled during the lifetime of the subject. He is at present at work upon an ideal bust of "Clytie," the daughter of Oceanus and Tethys, whom Apollo deserted for Leucothoe. It is pronounced by competent critics equal to any of his former works in wonderful beauty.

A GEORGIA paper expresses the opinion that it would be sound policy to confer the right of suffrage upon certain classes of colored persons, and thus give the remaining classes incentives to improvement, as a reward for themselves gain this inestimable privilege.

THE Congregational meeting house in Williamstown, Mass., built in 1793, and in which the Williams College commencements have been held for seventy years, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday.

JOSEPH PARKER, of Stoneham, Maine, is ninety years old, and has one hundred and five grand children and great-grandchildren. Nine of them went to the war and seven of them returned, all but one without a scratch.

A FORT WAYNE paper speaks of what it calls an important railroad project, which contemplates the construction of a road from the former, to Indianapolis, thence to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

A COMPANY has been formed in Louisville, Ky., to prevent the wanton destruction of fish in that State and to introduce artificial propagation of them.

THERE is a proposition before the Legislature of Maine for the State to assume and pay all the war debts incurred by the various cities and towns.

IT is estimated that thirty tons of white paper are used daily in the manufacture of paper collars.

OIL has been struck near Decatur, Ala., only fifteen feet below the surface.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

FEMALE EDUCATION.--The Spring Session of H. M. TWINING'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES will commence the FIRST OF FEBRUARY NEXT. Dinners in town, opposite the Court House, where a few applicants can then be admitted. ja26:2wcondME

NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS.—Holders are hereby notified that the Interest Coupons on the above Bonds due on the first of February 1st, 1866, will be paid on and after that day, on presentation and delivery at the First National Bank, Pittsburgh. JNO. H. PAGE, JR., Treasurer. ja25:19:20:22:24:26

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF PEARL OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 15th, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Pearl Oil Refining Company have declared that out of the net earnings of the last six months ending December 31st, 1865, a dividend of TEN DOLLARS PER SHARE shall be paid on and after February 1st, 1866, and that the remainder of said earnings, Two Dollars per share, shall be reserved in the Treasury as a sinking fund.

JOHN J. YOUNG, Secretary.

WANTS.

WANTED—A Woolen Spinner. Apply to N. W. SHAFER, Esq., No. 81 Diamond street, Pittsburgh. ja26:3tdME

WANTED—TALLOW—50,000 lbs by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

WANTED.—WAGONER.—A Sober and industrious DRIVER can find steady employment. Apply at REYMER & BROS. ja26:6t Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

WANTED.—A business partner in a profitable established manufacturing business in Birmingham. Address, for three days, BOX 27, Buchanan Post Office, Allegheny county, Penna. ja25:3tod

WANTED.—A FIRST CLASS GAS AND STEAM FITTER. None need apply but first rate hands. Good wages and steady employment. Enquire of T. T. EWENS, successor to Addy & Ewens, 106 Wood street. ja5

WANTED.—A Purchaser for over FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of Land in Iowa, or an exchange for City Property. The land is in Hamilton County, adjoining Webster city, Iowa. The owner can be seen at the GAZETTE office, every day, from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M.

WANTED.—AGENTS.—To sell a work of absorbing interest and permanent value—"Grant and his Campaigns," by Henry Coppee. Also, "Sherman and his Campaigns," by Col. Bowman. For particulars, apply to or address A. ELLIS, 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 51:tu

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MEETINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—An Adjourned Meeting of the Steamboat Captains will be held at the Rooms of the Agents, No. 90 Water st., on THURSDAY MORNING, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order. ja25:3td

OFFICE OF CENTRAL PARK SKATING CO., January 24th, 1866.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company, at JNO. K. SHINN'S OFFICE, in the Penn street Freight Depot, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Co., on FRIDAY EVENING next, 26th inst., at 7 o'clock. Important business will be brought before the meeting. ja24:2td O. METCALF, Secretary.

EAST LIBERTY.—The Freeholders of East Liberty and vicinity, are requested to meet at BURCHFIELD'S SCHOOL HOUSE, in said village, on TUESDAY EVENING, 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee on Boundary Lines for the contemplated Borough.

SPRINGER HARBAUGH, JAMES B. LYON, FRANCIS SELLERS, CHAS. W. BATCHELOR, PATRICK KERR, } Committee

ja22:3td

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, as the firm of A. H. HARVEY & CO., in the Barge and Lumber business, on Herr's Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the company will be settled by any of the members of the late firm, at the Office of the Company, on Herr's Island, or at the office of Beckhard & Long, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny City. All persons indebted to said firm will please make settlement, and those having claims against the firm will present them for payment.

A. H. HARVEY, H. MCNEILL, FRANKLIN OSBURN.

PITTSBURGH, January 25th, 1866.—ja26:dtr

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between GEO. SCHEIFELE and FRED. KOBER, as SCHEIFELE & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, on January 20th, 1866, said Kober having bought out said Scheifele, and having assumed all the stock, claims, contracts and liabilities of the old firm. GEORGE SCHEIFELE, FREDERICK KOBER.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22d, 1866. ja24:3td

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of SIMPSON & KNOX, was this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will please make payment at once, and those having claims against said firm will present them for payment immediately, at the office of Wood, Reed & Diamond, Allegheny.

T. W. SIMPSON, ROBERT KNOX, ANDREW KNOX.

ALLEGHENY, January 1st 1866.—ja24:3tdw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of "S. JONES & CO." is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by their successors, JAMES T. BRADY & CO. MICHAEL JONES, JAS. T. BRADY.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS.— In the Orphans' Court in and for said county, held at Pittsburgh, January 8th, A. D., 1866. In the matter of the accounts of Joseph A. Barr, Administrator of Margaret Barr, deceased, at No. 50, December Term, 1865. And now, January 6th, 1866, on motion of A. M. Brown, attorney for heirs of decedent, the Court appoint W. S. Purviance, Esq., Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said account, to and among those legally entitled to the same. From the Record, BY THE COURT. W. A. HERRON, Clerk.

I will attend to the duties of above appointment at the office of W. S. Purviance, No. 72 Fifth street, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend. W. S. PURVIANCE, Auditor. ja11:2:19:26d

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THE newspapers of the city have unanimously agreed upon this advance in the rates of advertising.

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GENERAL NEWS.

THE report of the Georgia Commission to prepare a system of laws for the government of freedmen has been made. It provides that all persons of color shall have the right to acquire property, make contracts, sue and be sued, inherit property, and give testimony in all civil cases when the rights of colored persons are involved, and in all criminal cases when the accused is a person of color. The report recommends the organization in each county of a County Court, in which persons of the same redress will be afforded the negro as is afforded the white man. The hours of labor are to be from sunrise to sunset with proper intervals for meals.

INTELLIGENCE from Oregon is received to the 18th inst. The snow storms have been so severe as to close many of the leading thoroughfares, and to cause much suffering and even loss of life. Travelers and teamsters had been overtaken by the storms and forced to desert their teams. The temperature has been unprecedently low along the coast and through the mountains. The steamer *Sierra Nevada* had been got off from the rock in the Columbia River without serious injury. The Snake Indians had become hostile, and at Warren's Diggings they had killed seven white persons and carried off all the stock.

THE BUTTER MARKET.—The Buffalo *Commercial* of 18th says that the price of butter is declining in all the leading markets. They are now quoted as follows: At Cleveland dull at 22@30c for the best tub and roll; at Toledo, roll 22@30c, common 20c; at Chicago, best dairy 24@30c, half firkin 23@25c, common firkin 20@22c; at Milwaukee, 22@24c for best roll, and 20@22½c for firkin. The market here is very dull and tending downward. Wholesale quotations—Canada and western 25@30c, State firkin 20@22c, and roll 35@36c.

THE anti-slavery amendment to the national constitution was on Tuesday adopted by the Senate of the New Jersey Legislature, after an earnest debate, by thirteen yeas to eight nays. It was ratified by the House on Wednesday last, and the body yesterday adopted a resolution directing that one hundred guns be fired to-day in honor of New Jersey's endorsement of the measure.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 23.—The county court of Sampson county sentenced a negro, charged with drawing a bistol on a white man, to be sold to servitude. Major Wickersham, of the freedmen's bureau, in this district, ordered the court and all parties concerned to be placed in arrest and brought to this city for investigation.

A FORT SMITH, Arkansas, paper, says the price of "poor green lumber" in that place is "$20 thousand feet. Valid yet," says the paper, "we have in great abundance, the best of timber including pine, upon our river banks, and are annually in the greatest coal region in the world—in the center of a coal-bed 20 miles in length."

SOME sensation was created in New York on Tuesday, on the fact that a steamer left that port during the fast of the New Irish Republican" It turns out, however, that the supposed Fenian privateer was a new pilot-boat on her trip, and that the "sun-burst" banner was intended to be presented by the Hibernian crew.

DURING the year 1865 about 185,000,000 letters passed through the Post Office of the city of New York. The amount of postage on both letters and papers, was $1,721,570 46; amount received from box rents, $67,787 75; expenses of office, $350,174 22.

An English novelist, Mrs. Edwards, uses the illustration in a recent work: "All day long I ride over a country as fertile as cornfield. Claude passes to and fro between the dusty roads and vineyards." Correct ideas of beauty but us these English writers have.

Despatches from Russia indicate that there will be within a comparatively short period a session of National representation; in other words, a Russian Parliament. The question is the how far the present generation is fitted for this change.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

THE STATE OF COLORADO.—Wm. J. Harden, a prominent citizen of Colorado, telegraphs to Washington from Denver that negroes had the right of suffrage in that territory until recently, when they were deprived of it by a law passed by Gov. Evans, and that the admission of Colorado at this time would render their disfranchisement perpetual. He contradicts, however, the assertion made in the East, that the enabling act has been complied with, especially that part which requires the constitution to accord with the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

FREEDMEN OF MARYLAND.—Senator Cresswell has received a number of letters from different parts of Maryland, stating that the freedmen, even in that State which proposed in favor of emancipation, are cruelly and brutally attacked by the returned rebels, and are in such imminent peril of their lives that the Freedmen's Bureau, under military protection, must be maintained. It is stated that he will give to the public this important correspondence. Thus we are every day slowly admonished of the necessity of retaining the strongest of national authority even in the border States.

THE Suffrage Bill, which passed the House last week, will probably come before the Senate after the Freedman's Bill is disposed of. It is, of course, no question of its passage, but there any doubt among those best informed at Washington, that it will receive the President's signature. Some of the democrats do believe that it will be vetoed, as some of the journals, which are not democratic, have persuaded the President that that would be a popular measure on his part. He probably knows better, and will give his assent to a bill which has the universal approbation of the northern people.—*N. Y. Trib.*

NEGRO SUFFRAGE BILL.—Senator Williams, of Oregon, classed heretofore as against negro suffrage bill, declares himself in favor of it. There are indications that Acting President Foster, of Connecticut, also is considered doubtful, will also favor it. In the case the opponents of the measure are to get delay and to postpone action, who are considered some what unfriendly to such delay. But it is certain to be taken up in the course of a few days.

The Cumberland Oil Regions.

The Ashville *Press* of Saturday has the following interesting particulars of affairs in the developed oil regions on the Cumberland:

A gentleman who has recently visited Burkesville, and who is reported as regarding the oil region, as he is an old-fashioned, Kentucky, out-and-in place. It is the county seat, has, crammed to repletion with gross as a branch of the Northern bank of and a college. It is badly situated, bottom, about half a mile from the is overflowed at high water, consequence of the insalubrity of the locales have lain off a town about half a Burkesville, and Dr. Edgar, a capitalist up another a half a mile. Both six miles above, and not much of there is no oil at Burkesville, or Bat- but within easy reach of it there is

The country is overrun with the "Yankees" ing and boring. The residents lease and look on while others "de-

Tompkinsville and Gainsborough are dilapidated concentrations, the latter is a finished place. "The oil fever is terrible," says our informant, "but the energy in getting it."

Tompkinsville are such men as Messrs. Cutbertsonah, of St. Louis, and Mr. Douglas, agent of the Illinois Central Railroad. They struck oil in that immediate region. Letters from Burkesville say the flowing well has ceased. Another is flowing on Crocus Creek, Cumberland and Tennessee have been struck. A five barrel well is on Bear Creek. At Creelsboro there is a small well, not flowing however, but pumping 112 feet. On Crocus Creek there are thousand barrels in tanks, and no barrels have been brought there are eight or ten thousand more ready for shipment. The well was flowing, and promised a big result. Cumberland and Tennessee Mining Company stock went up $10 per share yesterday.

Gossip is working back of Carthage, and speculations. Parties came down who to Cincinnati to get some portable machinery to set up in the oil regions, where accommodations for man and beast are scarce.

There is great excitement among the speculators who promenade the country unequaled by any excitement, of which the present wells are the latest idea, good as they are. Everybody wanted barrels, and we are glad to say that a company has been formed for the manufacture, and that the Legislature will readily give a charter to it as well as to the mining companies.

The Way to Do It.

The New York organ of the modern Democratic heel-and-shinbone school of politics furnishes the following little hint of a process by which its party might be won over to its old-fashioned Democratic doctrines of "liberty, equality and fraternity:"

"We are afraid pug noses cannot be legislated down, nor Roman noses up, but we think the experiment, at any rate, worth trying. Senator Wilson has done a good deal already; but has it never occurred to him that *if the mass of nosers were flattened*, one of the sources of prejudice against the negro would be obliterated? Will he not give this suggestion attention?"

It is no small advantage to have the nature and extent of the principles against which we are to contend, thus precisely defined by an authoritative expositor, and the work we have to do in obliterating opposition so fairly put out to our hand. At the first glance, to be sure, the remedy proposed would seem impracticable, notwithstanding the cheery tone with which our cotemporary urges the experiment. But, on second thought, a quite extensive analysis and examination of something near to our bar beyond the scope of human observation in the election annals of the "fierce democracie" for many a year might testify. We have only, however, to adopt very cheerfully Donnybrook *tactics* of the party to accomplish its end version. Then cometh the millenium. But, you say, all the operators in this line are themselves in the ranks of the Unconverted. We reply, your muscular evangelist is a remarkable article. Let us make a beginning. What's the price, now, of Capt. Isaiah Rynders?—*New York Times*

BISHOP WILMER, of Alabama, has issued a pastoral, which was read at the opening of the Episcopal churches in his Diocese, on the 12th inst., declaring that the President, of the United States and all in authority be prayed for. He says he should have done so before, but for the military duress in which he and his clergy were held. He thinks that so great would have been the evil of not so doing, by secular dictation in matters pertaining to the supremacy of the Church, that he was solicitous of avoiding even the appearance of that evil, and therefore issued the Pastoral of June last, for which the churches were closed.

THE loan to the State of South Carolina at New York on Tuesday was only at a rate of twenty-two per cent., and then security was required to the amount of five times the sum loaned. So says the Charleston *South Carolinian*.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RETROUVEY'S TURKISH RESTAURENEUR'S HAIR TONIC,

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TENNYSON CLUB LECTURES.

PUTTY--VARNISH.

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SUBJECT—THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture will commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 50 cents; for sale at the Drug and Book Stores, at the Library Rooms and at the door. ja24:1td

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Also, a farm of about 200 acres, situated in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana county, Penna. The improvements are a good, comfortable, two-story Frame House, with 6 rooms, a large frame barn, carriage house, good corn crib, wash house, bake oven and a two-story stone spring house; about 150 acres cleared and in timothy and clover; a good orchard of apple, peach, pear and cherry trees. The house is generally good. The land is of a good quality, abundance of limestone, and but a short distance from coal. This property will be sold very cheap.

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TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail	1:50 a m	Express	2:20 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Mail	9:25 a m
Fast Line	7:55 a m	Express	3:05 p m
2d Mail	8:50 a m	Johnst'n Accom.	10:05 a m
Pitt & Erie Mail	12:35 p m	Baltimore Exp's	1:20 p m
3d Mail	1:50 p m	Express	2:05 p m
Johnst'n Accom.	4:30 p m	Phil'a Express	6:25 p m
Penn Accom.	6:25 p m	Altoona Accom.	9:00 p m

The 'church train' caves Wallis' Station every Sunday at 9:05 a m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line	2:50 a m	Fast Line	8:20 a m
Mail	10:30 a m	Mail	2:35 p m
Express	2:30 p m	Express	12:50 a m
Steubenville Accommodation	4:00 p m	Steubenville Accommodation	10:10 a m

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Express	3:03 a m	Express	2:03 a m
Express	10:55 a m	Express	1:00 a m
Express	2:55 p m	Express	3:23 p m
Mail	7:13 a m	Mail	6:13 p m
Wheeling Exp's	5:00 p m		

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny depot at 9 a.m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 5:40 p. m., Rochester, 2:15 p. m.; New Castle, 6:30 p. m.; Economy, 10:30 p. m.; Wellsville, 3:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Express	3:03 a m	Express	3:58 p m
Express	2:50 p m	Express	9:13 p m
Mail	10:00 p m	Express	2:28 a m

Steubville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 1:40 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail	7:45 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	3:00 p m	Express	10:30 a m
Mail	11:00 a m	McKeesport	6:30 a m
McKeesport	5:15 a m	Mail	2:05 p m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail	8:45 a m	Express	11:00 a m
Express	8:10 p m	Mail	6:10 a m
Accommodation	1:40 p m	Accommodation	9:00 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
No. 40 Express	7:30 p m	No. 27 Express	6:35 a m
Via. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and Beaver Valley			

Brownsville Boat---Grant and Water Sts.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
10 a m	4:00 p m	8:00 a m	2:00 p m

Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.

Arrives.	Departs.
5:00 p. m.	6:00 a. m.

Butler Stage---No. 6 St. Clair Street.

Arrives.	Departs.
5 p. m.	9½ a. m.

Washington Stage---Hare's Hotel

Arrives.	Departs.
2½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.

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Our Book Table.

"Mary Oona McQuarrie. A Sequel to Alfred Hagart's Household. By Alexander Smith. Boston: Ticknor and Fields.

Since Alexander Smith quit writing poetry and took to plain prose, his pen seems to run more glibly. "Alfred Hagart's Household" was the first step from the domain of poesy into that of the novelist, and Alexander likes the change so well that he has determined to proceed, and we have the result in the book before us, which is a sequel to the other. Oona McQuarrie is, to be sure, a complete story in itself, but will be understood by not having read Alfred Hagart's Household. Both are neat, modest little volumes; and as neither of them will tire the reader, so both will interest him by their sprightliness and vigor.

For sale by H. Miner, Fifth street, near the Postoffice.

"Poems. By Annie E. Clark. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co."

An unpretending title to a neat little volume of verse; and if the authoress does not achieve much in the way of poetry, it can at least be said of her that she presents her claims very modestly and unostentatiously. The "poems" are all short, and generally very simple in subjects, too, are well chosen, and much good taste is shown in the manner of handling them. Perhaps our ideas of poetry have grown severer as we have grown older, and it may be that may be the reason why we are unable to find much true poetry in the superabundant outpouring of the day; but we have been glad to read these (or Mrs.) Annie E. Clark's books will meet the fate of the thousand-and-one like it that have gone before, be admired by a few personal friends of the author and then sink into oblivion. Still, to those who can appreciate domestic poetry, free from dissipation, the book will be found attractive.

For sale by H. Miner, Fifth street.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

These Winter Evenings.

Every body has noticed the little squads of young men that are to be seen in our city in the evening and on the Sabbath, loitering around the street corners in listless talk or senseless sport. It is to be hoped, too, that there are few who have observed this feature of our social life, who have not also felt that it is the greatest pity that something can not be done to give a real value to the leisure time of these young men.

No fault is found with their general demeanor. It is rare that any one in passing receives insults from them, though we do fear that they are doing far better where they are than though their rallying places were around the stove of the bar room, breathing the air that hence juice and alcohol have poisoned into the lungs, and obscenity and profanity for the soul; wasting the honest earnings of the day and week, and sinking their manhood in the cup of the drunkard. They might do much worse, but so, too, might they do much better.

Let us look into their case. They seem to be honest, industrious young men, in the various manufactories. They are entitled to their recreation. Nature demands it. It would appear that these to whom we would specially refer can know little of the comforts of a home, or we should not see them, as we do, in the severest weather, doing penance to the cold under the lee of some grocery, or to enjoy themselves in a social way. Ye who, on your way to the warm home circle, to the entertaining lecture, or to the house of worship, turn not a single glance of pity, or even give a thought to all that their meeting there argues of their home life.

Many of these have practically no home. They go to a cheap boarding house to be fed and lodged much as a horse goes to his stable. There are no associations about the place but simply those of eating, drinking and sleeping. No wonder they spend there the least possible part of their time.

Some kind hearted men, entering somewhat into these claims have made up us, are impressed with the duty of society to furnish them proper amusements.

All very good as far as it goes. We have admitted not only the propriety, but the necessity of recreation. But reflect that we speak of a matter covering *every* night of the week. Amusement brought down to its legitimate scope, to overlie the whole case? Assuredly not.

So large and so important a part of the lives of so interesting a class of our fellow citizens makes a heavy bid for something serious, something of positive, intrinsic value. What shall it be? Such as will *interest* them that will be wholesome and good; but what *can they be induced to accept* for their own culture and advantage.

It is a question that in a thousand ways concerns society at large. We would bespeak for it a more generous share of public attention. XPHN.

Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, held in their office in Cleveland on Wednesday, the following named gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

David Tod, Youngstown; Reuben Hitchcock, Painsville; Frederick Ainsman, Warren; Charles Smith, do; Joseph Perkins, Cleveland; Henry B. Perkins, Warren; Dudley Baldwin, Cleveland; James M. gee, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. W. Cunningham, New Castle, Pa. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Hon. David Tod was chosen President, and Mr. George Mygatt as Secretary and Treasurer.

Fun and Charity Combined.—To-night opens a new era in the Central Skating Park. The managers, while entering to the amusement of the young and gay, are not unmindful of the fact that there is, even in our midst, hundreds of suffering families, who, without the necessaries, not to speak of the comforts of life, are actually suffering. To-night is set apart for the benefit of these sufferers. The entire amount received at the door will be appropriated for the use and benefit of the needy poor, and we hope that the Park will be crowded. The ice is in splendid condition, in fact, in better order than it has been before this winter, and the cold of last night has given it a beautiful smooth appearance.

Destructive Fire.—About nine o'clock on Thursday night of last week the steam saw mill, flouring mill, and woolen factory of William Miller, situated at the mouth of Dunlaps creek, immediately above Brownsville, were destroyed by fire. The grist mill contained between four and five thousand bushels of wheat, which was also consumed. The loss is estimated at about twenty thousand dollars on which there was no insurance. The disaster is supposed to have occurred in the second story of the woolen factory, and was purely accidental.

Advancing.—A sale of Government mules was held in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, when one hundred and thirty animals were sold at an average price of *one hundred and forty-nine dollars per head*. These are the highest average figures ever obtained by the Government for mules sold anywhere.

Dividend.—The Pennsylvania railroad company have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. clear of all taxes. It is understood that after declaring this dividend, the company have left in the treasury a reserve fund of *three millions of dollars*.

"Betty." a colored woman and a relic of Pennsylvania slavery, died on the 15th inst., at Abbottstown, Adams county. She was upwards of 85 years old.

Consecration of Rev. John Barratt Kerfoot, D. D. LL.D., as First Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh—Imposing Ceremonies.

The beautiful chimes of the new bells in the tower of Trinity Church yesterday morning announced to an expectant public that the hour had arrived for consecrating the First Bishop of the new Diocese of Pittsburgh. The chimes pealed forth the old familiar tune of "Canterbury," and as the last echo died upon the ear, the organist, Mr. Matson, an English gentleman, wearing the black gown customary in the English Church, and surrounded by his choir of twenty-five or thirty boys, who were also assisted by a number of gentlemen amateurs, took up the strain, and as he poured forth a flood of music, the doors of the church were opened, and thirty-five or forty of the Rectors of Parishes in this diocese entered, and walked up the centre aisle, two and two, and after reaching the head of the church, separated and faced each other. The officiating Bishops then entered, preceded by the Secretary, followed by the Bishop elect, supported by Rev. Dr. Page, of Christ's Church, Allegheny, and Rev. C. E. Swope, of Trinity Church, to whom the duty of robing him had been assigned. The Bishop then entered the chancel and took their respective seats, while the clergy occupied the first four pews in front on each side of the middle aisle, and also on the right and left of the pulpit.

The church was without any further ornamentation than that customary to the Christmas Holidays, except that the Font was filled with a magnificent collection of rare flowers, and a small bunch of evergreens hung over the pulpit. The desk had been removed, leaving nothing in the chancel except the pulpit, and the Communion table, and upon the latter a large collection of flowers arranged in a cruciform shape, had been placed.

The position of the Bishops was as follows: Right Rev. Bishop Hopkins, presiding Bishop, occupied the Episcopal chair. On his right were Bishops Whittingham, of Maryland, and Talbot, Assistant Bishop of Indiana. On the left was the venerable Bishop McIlvaine, of Ohio, Williams of Rhode Island, Coxe, of Western New York, and Clarkson, the newly-elected missionary Bishop of Nebraska. The Bishop elect, Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, was seated immediately outside the chancel, in company with his two Presbyters.

The audience commenced to gather into the church as early as nine o'clock, and by the time that the services commenced, every foot of space in the body of the church and in the galleries was occupied, and even the precincts of the choir was encroached upon. At the close of the voluntary, Rev. Mr. Spalding, from Erie, stepped within the chancel rail and commenced the services, and conducted them through the Psalter for the day. The choir then chanted the *Venite*. Rev. Mr. Byllesby then read the First Lesson, selected for the day, from the Old Testament, and was chanted the *Te Deum*. Then was read by Rev. R. S. Smith, of Uniontown, the Second Lesson, taken from the New Testament, after which was chanted *Jubilate Deo*. Rev. Mr. Fuller of St. Peters church then said the Apostles creed, the congregation as usual taking part. He then commenced the solemn Consecration service, during which a prayer was offered in behalf of Bishop Stevens, the Bishop in charge of this Diocese, who is lying sick at the house of Capt. T. J. Brereton. Then was sung a portion of the 90th selection of Psalms.

"O Praise the Lord, for he is good,
His mercies ne'er decay;
That his kind favors in the past
Can let us hope for ever last.

Let thankful Israel say, &c."

at the close of which the Ante-Communion services was read by the Bishop of Maryland, the responses made by Commissioned Bishops being sung by the choir. He also read the Epistle, Bishop Talbott reading the Gospel. Rev. Mr. Swope then stated that owing to the severe illness of Bishop Stevens, the usual sermon, which was announced to be preached in the evening, on the life and services of Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D. L. L. D., late Bishop of Pennsylvania, would be postponed, and that addresses would be delivered by several of the Bishops present, on the subject of Domestic Missions. Then was sung the 194th Hymn.

"O Spirit of the living God,
In all thy plentitude of grace,
Where'er the flock of Christ is fed,
Descend on our apostate race." &c.

Right Reverend Arthur Cleveland COXE, Bishop of Western New York, delivered the consecration sermon, taking for his text, the 16th verse of the 1st chapter of Revelations:

"And he had in his right hand seven stars; and out of his mouth went a two edged sharp sword; and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength."

At the conclusion of his beautiful and interesting discourse, he addressed himself to the Bishop Elect, who rose to his feet, and remained standing during the charge. His remarks were of a most affecting nature, and drew tears from many in the congregation. The charge closed with the usual ascription.

At the conclusion of the sermon, Bishops Whittingham and Williams came from the chancel, and took their places on the right and left of the candidate, and presented him to the Senior Bishop in front of the desk.

"Reverend Father in God, we present unto you this godly and well learned man, to be Ordained and Consecrated Bishop."

The Presiding Bishop then demanded the testimonials of the Bishop Elect, which were read by Rev. Ben Broock on behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and the consent to the Ordination by a majority of the Bishops was presented by Rev. Mr. Edwards of Hagerstown. The usual profession of Conformity to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church was then required of him, which was given by him in a clear, full voice. The solemn Litany was then said by the Bishop of Rhode Island.

The candidate then made answer to the customary interrogatories, upon which he kneeled earnestly and solemnly, until the last interrogatory, when his feelings overcame him and his voice became inaudible. The Bishops then proceeded to invest him with the robes of his sacred office, immediately after which he kneeled down in front of the chancel, where he was surrounded by his brother Bishops, when the *Veni, Creator Spiritus* was sung by the Presiding Bishop and the Choir, antiphonally. The ceremony of laying on of hands was then proceeded with giving him power as Bishop of the church. The presiding Bishop then delivered him the Bible, giving charge to feed the flock and enjoining upon him the necessity of obeying its precepts and commands. The offertory was then read by Bishop Whittingham, and collections taken up for the benefit of missions. The services were then concluded by the administering of the Holy Communion by the Bishop of Vermont, assisted by his brother Bishops.

We are pleased to learn that negotiations are now pending and nearly concluded for the purchase of a handsome residence for Bishop Kerfoot. It is on Penn street, and we are not informed as to the locality.

Aid for Emancipated Slaves.

Mrs. Major Wade, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Aid Society, makes the following very interesting report:

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18, 1866.

"To the Ladies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny:—On the 6th of November, 1865, a meeting of ladies was held at Christ Church, Penn street, to hear statements from Dr. Parish, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Dilley, from Fortress Monroe, as to the necessities of the emancipated slaves.

The rigors of winter were approaching, and the freed people were not prepared for it. Food, clothing, fuel and shelter were all needed. The statements stirred the depths of woman's nature, and with promptness they formed a society to be styled the "Woman's Freedmen's Aid Society. They desired to have a union of all hearts and denominations in the noble work. After appointing their officers, they appointed a day to meet from every religious association in the two cities. This society became auxiliary to the "Western Freedmen's Aid Society," and the two worked together in perfect harmony.

To the gentlemen seems to belong the important work of providing for the superintendents, vendors and all other educational advantages. The Women's Society take the humble though not less important charge of providing clothing for the women and children, and bedding for the aged and sick.

Appeals were sent to the neighboring counties, so that the fathers who were so kind to the soldiers would now remember the people these soldiers helped to free.

The neighboring town of Mount Ille has responded nobly to our call, and last week sent us two boxes valued at $500, and checked us with the words: "Another box will soon be sent."

We want the aid of all. This is a mighty work, and to our day and generation has it been given to labor in, before the coming of the Kingdom. A large portion of our sex have been disenfranchised and raised from degradation and sin. Help, ye little children. Think of the thousands of your age perishing for need of food and clothing. Then, empty your saveralls; let the little rills sent forth by your willing hearts and hands swell the stream until it overflows, strengthening and comforting those who are ready to perish.

We ask for money, new or old clothing, or any thing to nourish or comfort the sick.

Mrs. MAJOR WADE,
Cor. Sec., Women's Aid Society.

The Women's Aid Society holds its regular meetings on every Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock P. M., at Mozart Hall, and will be pleased to have any friends of the cause meet them.

The society have purchased: Of flannel, 687 yards; of unbleached muslin, 163 yards; woollen garments, made for men, women and children, and distributed, 200; new large blankets, 25 pairs.

They have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of very valuable donations of very good second hand clothing of all descriptions. Twenty-seven large bundles, and four large boxes of such, came from the ladies of our two cities.

The First Baptist Church has presented four valuable boxes of clothing.

A donation has been received from the sanitary Commission, of twenty-four pieces of red flannel, valued at $400.

The receipt of valuable packages of clothing &c., is acknowledged from the following individuals and churches:

Mrs. Samuel Eichbaum, Miss Pulman, Mrs. N. K. Wade, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Major Wade, Mrs. R. H. Palmer, Mrs. Byron, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Pennock, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Wilson, West Deer township, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fairman, Fifth U. P. Church, Dr. Pressly, U. P. Church, First Baptist Church, Mrs. D. Lemoyer, Mrs. Sands, First Methodist Protestant Church, Mrs. Van Kirk, Unknown Friend, Mrs. Jacobus, Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. Hamot, Mrs. Wray, Two Friends, Mrs. Bell, First Baptist Church.

Tennyson Club.—It will be remembered that Bishop Hopkins is to lecture, this evening, in Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Tennyson Club. The gentleman's subject is chosen "Slavery" for his subject, but whether he will unfold any of the mysterious interpretations and expositions in his work on the Bible View of Slavery," we know not. Aside from his heterodox interpretations, and political errors, his acknowledged scholarship will attract a large audiedce.

Josh. Billings will deliver a lecture on "Putty—Vanish" before the Club, on Saturday evening. Of course all the lovers of wit and humor, will be present.

Union Park.—This delightful and popular place of amusement will be thrown open to-night for the benefit of the public. The ice is in better condition than at any time before, and the skating will be splendid. The fears entertained that the skating season was over, are not realized, and we hope, not only for the benefit of young America, but also for the finances of the Park, that it may last for some time.

Letter Carriers' Free Delivery Report for December, 1865.

Post Offices.					
New York	849,731	287,968	107, 809	874,891	
Philadelphia	427,000	230,000	85, 285	501,122	
Boston	231,189	48,965	22,818	256,970	
Chicago	203,191	76,625	25,844	175,971	
Baltimore	164,453	12,125	53,170	58,290	
St. Louis	107,747	41,000	16,414	82,331	
Brooklyn	125,738	11,109	20,230	27,110	
Washington	105,366	9,000	22,641	78,018	
Cincinnati	98,260	8,123	15,496	64,896	
Cincinnati	96,096	10,094	14,734	67,309	
Detroit	39,732	4,770	20,500	32,208	
Pittsburgh	54,257	3,634	11,626	27,967	
Utica	45,999	2,088	16,641	27,350	
Newark	44,411	3,000	14,684	26,620	
Providence	42,556	3,450	10,000	24,000	
Albany	42,135	3,750	7,501	19,686	
Buffalo	40,909	4,411	11,422	44,447	
Syracuse	36,373	2,832	10,000	23,000	
Milwaukee	35,042	4,443	11,431	28,301	
Williamsburg	33,200	1,021	6,745	8,720	
Louisville	32,057	2,220	8,850	17,478	
Troy	24,066	2,206	6,731	18,173	
Wilmington	21,227	1,836	2,707	7,220	
Charlestown	20,025	88	4,650	9,027	
Rochester	20,773	1,262	7,012	10,250	
New Haven	19,760	1,700	4,578	8,155	
Hartford	17,166	815	2,257	6,420	
	3,095,645	682,124	575,995	2,354,558	

The above report shows the workings of the system in twenty-seven offices—it speaks for itself.

The Allegheny delivery is not included in the above, and would largely increase the amount properly to be credited to Pittsburgh.

Letters should always be addressed to streets and numbers, and thus avoid the evil now being advertised. The number and street should also be written at the left of letter when dated, to insure prompt delivery. If that letter should go to the Dead Letter Office.

A Female Attempts to Poison Herself—Mystery Connected with the Affair.

Yesterday afternoon a Mrs. McKelvy, residing with her sister, in Keefe's Court, near the juncture of Wylie and Fulton streets, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. She had formerly been a resident of Philadelphia, and three weeks since reached this city and took up her abode with her sister. It seems that she has had some difficulty with her husband, the nature of which we are not sufficiently acquainted with to narrate, and concluded to put an end to her wrongs and sufferings by swallowing a dose of friendly poison. She accordingly procured the fatal drug, and unobserved, took it. Soon after her sister, suspecting something wrong, took her to task, when she intimated that she had taken poison, and in view of ending her existence, giving as a reason that life to her was an unbearable burden, and that she longed for that rest. Her sister at once called into requisition the medical services of Dr. G. H. McNary, who applied the proper remedies, and after a time had the satisfaction of seeing his patient out of danger.

We have intimated that there was a mystery connected with the affair, based upon the following facts, for which we have a reliable voucher: Just as Dr. McNary was about leaving the house of the would-be suicide, two men accosted him and inquired if he was the physician who had been in attendance upon Mrs. McKelvy. On the reply in the affirmative, when one of the men asked him the amount of his bill for services, which he paid, with the intimation that his attendance would be no longer required. The men then gave the impression that these two men should come to the house at the time they did, pay the doctor who had saved the woman's life, and discharge him from the service, without the slightest reason for their presence or action. Credit is due Dr. McNary for the skillful manner in which the late murderous attempt at self-destruction was defeated.

The Late Suffocation from Gas—The Sufferers Recovering.

In our morning's paper we gave the particulars of a serious and very singular affair which occurred on Tuesday night in the First Ward, Allegheny, by which five persons came near losing their lives by the leakage of gas. We may add that the occupants of the entire block of tenements, of which the house placed in jeopardy both from explosion and suffocation. Mrs. McGraw and her three daughters, who were so seriously injured, were attended by Drs. Dickson and Hamilton, who, after the latter gentleman that if the ladies had remained in the room half an hour longer, they would have been beyond the reach of help.

During the day yesterday they were in a feeble condition, suffering from violent pain in the head and frequent vomiting. This morning, however, they are much better, and it is hoped, soon recover their wonted health and spirits. We neglected to state this morning that Mr. Hamilton, who was also overcome by the gas while sleeping in the same room, and was affected similarly as his mother and sisters.

Since writing the above for the afternoon edition of the GAZETTE, we have called upon the family and found them all doing well, with the exception of Miss Mary. This young lady, it will be remembered, was the first to be found on Wednesday morning, as she was also the first to regain sufficient strength to walk about the house. During the day yesterday, however, she became quite ill, and was thereby confined to her couch, complaining of difficulty of breathing and coldness in her extremities. She has the best of medical attendance, and her friends are hopeful that she will soon be soon announce her convalescence and recovery.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny county, held last evening in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Thomas H. Lane.

Vice Presidents—M. A. Woodward, Jos. F. Griggs.

Corresponding Secretary—David Robinson.

Recording Secretary—R. C. Miller.

Treasurer—Jos. Robb.

Executive Committee—Geo. S. Bryan, J. B. Hubley, J. D. Carlisle, William Floyd, H. W. Brickell.

Rev. J. K. Miller was continued as agent of the Society for the present, he having expressed a desire to retain his labors as soon as he could settle his business.

On motion the following Committee on Preparation of Annual Report was appointed: Rev. H. Kincaid, R. S. Davis and W. P. Thompson.

After singing by the members present and prayer by Rev. W. H. Kincaid, the meeting adjourned.

Another Bold Robbery in Allegheny—Five Hundred Dollars Stolen.

On Wednesday morning, a butcher named Stewart Hamilton, who resides in Snyder's Hollow, Ramer township, informed the Allegheny police that he had been robbed the previous evening of over four hundred dollars in money and a check for ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents, payable at the Allegheny Bank. The circumstance is also attendant on the robbery are, according to Mr. Hamilton's statement, substantially as follows:

It appears that he attended Allegheny market on Tuesday, and when on his return home in the evening, called at the house of "Barny" Grey, in the vicinity of the drove yards. He there met a friend to whom he was indebted ten dollars, and, pulling out a handkerchief—which contained the money he was owing. The check was drawn in Hamilton's favor, by a Miss Arnold, made payable to bearer, and, on proceeding to notify the bank officers, yesterday morning, not to honor it unless presented by himself, was surprised to learn that it had already been paid. The officers have been on the alert, but as yet unsuccessfully, as there were a number of individuals in the room at the time of the theft, and suspicion is not directed toward any one person in particular.

The two cities are infested with a gang of expert eastern thieves and their "pals," headed, as we have reason to believe, by a deserter from the army, and a Mr. Thompson, whose real name is John Mytinger, but who, of course, has an *alias* for every day in the year. He and his companions are constantly up to every dodge known to the profession, and it would be well for the police force of our cities to act the "detective" once in a while, if they wish to capture offenders of this character, instead of waiting for the parties "fleeced" to find them out.

The Attempt to Burn Titusville—Lynch Law—A Gallows Erected.

We have already referred to the diabolical attempt to destroy the town of Titusville by fire. The editor of the *Herald*, in his paper of Tuesday, writes as follows:

As we were busily engaged yesterday afternoon in writing up the incidents of the morning, our attention was called to what appeared to be some preparations for raising a framework on the block lately burned less than twenty-four hours ago. The scene was directly in front of our sanctum windows, and when the frame was elevated to an upright position, above the heads of the crowd, it took the form of a gibbet.

This appeared like work; and if the unfortunate man more immediately concerned in the rooms of the Vigilance Committee directly opposite, could have looked out upon the scene, it must have suggested to them that they might not be long for this life.

We must confess that as the grim figure met our sight it produced a feeling of sickening horror, and involuntarily asked ourselves if the matter might not be carried too far; but another view of the smoking ruins, the memory of the narrow escape of innocent ones from a horrible death by fire, and the thought that this was a deliberately conceived and cunningly executed plot for a wholesale conflagration, was sufficient to neutralize any feelings of pity for the wretches who set the fires, or to satisfy any doubts about the justice or propriety of the public taking this short road to a redress of grievances. Nay, even these last mentioned feelings merely suggested justice and propriety, but are rendered imperative by *virtue of necessity* which knows no law.

Supreme Court in Banc.

Chief Justice Woodward, and Justices Strong and Agnew.

Opinions were delivered in the following cases:

Lutz vs. Stephens and wife. Error to Common Pleas of Greene county. Opinion by Woodward, C. J. Judgment reversed, and a venire de novo awarded.

Hall vs. Patterson and wife. Error to C. P., Fayette county. Judgment affirmed.

Young & McCulloch vs. Faber & Co. Error to D. C. of Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed.

Scott, executor, vs. Fritz. Error to D. C. of Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed.

Davenport vs. Wright. Error to C. P. of Erie. Judgment affirmed.

Watt vs. Hammond. Certificates from Nisi Prius. Judgment affirmed.

In the matter of the road from the Armstrong and Indiana turnpike road. Certiorari to the quarter sessions of Indiana county. Order and decree setting aside the original report is quashed, and a proceedendo awarded.

Burglaries at Rochester.

Numerous burglaries have been committed at Rochester, and vicinity, during the past few days. On Friday night the house of Mr. H. W. Seeley was entered, and a small amount of money stolen. The thieves also broke into his store, but no other part of the building or stolen quantity of goods. The residence of Dr. Chandler was entered on the same night, and a lot of clothing carried off. An Irishman was attacked on the railroad bridge, at the lower mouth of Beaver river, and left in an insensible condition. Two other residences were recently entered, those of Mr. Marshall and Mr. Conway—but nothing of value was taken.

Consecration of Right Rev. John Barratt Kerfoot.—The solemn and impressive ceremony, by which the Right Rev. Rev. John Barratt Kerfoot as First Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, took place according to announcement, on Thursday morning, in Trinity church, Fifth street. The church was densely packed, and a great many were obliged to go away, having been unable to find even standing room. The indisposition of Bishop Stevens prevented him from taking part in the services, although it was announced that he was somewhat easier on Thursday morning. In consequence of this, the memorial sermon on the life and services of the late Bishop Potter will not be preached this week, as was announced, but at a missionary meeting, at which several Reverend gentlemen will deliver addresses in behalf of the cause, at the close of the regular sermon by the Bishop of Connecticut, on this afternoon.

Censurable.—A few nights ago, when a Lieutenant, connected with the Allegheny night watch, was requested to send some of his officers to relieve the police at the Lutheran church, we are informed, on the best of authority, that he declined, giving expression to a volley of oaths, that he "didn't care a d—n for niggers," ought to be in a hotter climate than can be found on *terra firma*. Lieutenant McCain, hearing of the complaint, had the matter attended to by a squad which he detailed for the purpose.

Wool.—The Washington *Reporter* says for the past few weeks the wool trade has been rather brisk with us, and at the present time there is but a small portion of the crop remaining unsold. A few small clips, and are holding one, two, and in some instances, three years clips, in the hope of obtaining better prices. The sales generally made have been at from 50 to 65 cents, according to quality.

Land Sales.—Lands appear to be in demand in the vicinity of Midway, in Washington county. On the 4th inst., Mr. Wm. Ephraim Johnston recently sold 107 acres at $110 per acre, cash, to J. Mitchell, of Lawrence county. William Connor sold 160 acres to the same party, at $100 per acre, and 120 acres to J. Murray Clark at $121 per acre.

On Saturday morning, the 6th inst., the house of Mr. Hawkins, on Ohio river, Sharp Road, near Beallsville, Washington county, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, except a couple of beds and a few other articles. The building was a frame and took fire in the upper story, about four o'clock in the morning.

Typhoid Fever.—This fatal disease still continues its ravages along Butcher's run, in Reserve township. A number of deaths have recently occurred in the vicinity, and twelve years, came into our office and handed us the answer, which she had worked out algebraically. We are sorry we cannot find room for the solution, but we failed to obtain, we see the result. A was twelve years old, and B was six. The answer is signed M. M. D.

Court News.

DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Williams—Thursday, January 25th.

Wyth & Co. vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Action to recover damages for a lot of scrap iron shipped from Baltimore, which was 14,000 lbs. weight. Under the evidence plaintiffs got $52.00.

Kirkpatrick & Brother vs. Pennsylvania Railroad. Action for damages for a lot of freight. Defendants confessed judgments in $119 and costs.

Adjourned.

Trinity Church Choir.—This choir is composed entirely of boys, who, during the past three months, have been in constant rehearsal for the exercises of yesterday. They are under the tutorship of Mr. Matson, the organist of the church, a gentleman who has many years experience in matters of this kind, and their proficiency, as demonstrated yesterday, is sufficient testimony of his ability as a teacher. Their execution of the different chants was really well done, much better, in fact, than many anticipated.

Streets.—The streets were in a terrible condition yesterday. In the early part of the day, mud and slushy snow, and towards evening when the freeze had set in, they became a glare of ice. The art of walking was rendered very difficult and extremely hazardous. An excursion to the steamer Gladiator was attended with difficulty and danger.

FROM YESTERDAY EVENING'S GAZETTE.

Outrageous Conduct.

On Wednesday night a number of rowdies forced an entrance into the house of a colored woman, named Elizabeth Duncan, living on Union alley, and acted in a most outrageous manner. They smashed windows, overturned the furniture, scattered the clothes about, and did damage to the amount of about twenty dollars. Two of the number, Thomas Hill and John Reese, were arrested last night, and in default of a fine of twenty dollars each, were committed to jail. To-day Mrs. Duncan appeared before Mayor Lowry and preferred a charge of malicious mischief against Hill, Reese, and others, and bail will be made to cover the damage to the amount of $100. Commitments have been lodged against the two parties named. The woman is said to be quiet and peaceable, earning her livelihood by washing.

Larceny and False Pretense.

Officer Shafer, of Reserve township, on Wednesday arrested a man by the name of John Smith, alias John Miller, charged with larceny and false pretense, on oath of Henry Luther. John boarded with Luther in this city, and on Sunday last purloined a valuable coat and hat from the prosecutor, and succeeded in keeping out of the way until arrested as stated. He is a stranger in this locality, but being a German, he has succeeded in a number of instances, both in this city and Allegheny, by telling plausible stories, in leeching a number of Teutons out of amounts varying from one to five dollars.

He was committed to jail by Alderman Robinson, after a hearing, in default of five hundred dollars bail in each case.

Another Robbery.—A night or two since, a man by the name of Bailey, of Moravia, was relieved of two hundred dollars in money at the Manchester station of the Pittsburgh and Manchester Passenger Railway Company.

Failed.—The efforts to erect the village of East Liberty into a borough, have failed, a majority of those who attended the last meeting having expressed a decided opposition to the measure.

Sudden Death.—Mr. William McConahy, of Moravia, Lawrence county, while purchasing a ticket at Moravia Station on Monday of last week, fell dead. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause.

Empty.—The Allegheny tombs had not a single occupant this morning.

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